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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides methods of monitoring a cancer in a patient which has not metastasized for the onset of metastasis by measuring PLA2 levels in the patient. Also provided are methods for diagnosing a cancer in a patient and monitoring progression, remission, response to therapy and stabilization of a cancer in a patient based upon PLA2 levels.